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ADMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 8, line 1-4, change "In case of using graphitized materials having same qualities as (1) or (2), obtained by graphitizing the graphitizable materials, the following graphitizable materials can be cited:" to -- To obtain graphitized materials with the same properties as (1) or (2), graphitization of the following graphitizable materials can be used: --